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In re application of

Docket No: Q76835

Katsutoshi MORINAKA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: Kellette Gale

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For: STABILIZED (METH)ACRYLOYLOXYALKYL ISOCYANATE, A PROCESS FOR
STABLIZATION THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF THE SAME

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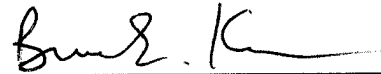
Applicants submit that the first request for refund was denied in error on November 27, 2007. An explanation of the error is detailed below.

To more clearly show the reason for the refund to be granted, attached is a copy of the Multiple Dependent Claim Fee Calculation Sheet from the file history in the PTO PAIR system showing that claim 9 was counted as independent by the USPTO. Also attached is a copy of the original claims from the USPTO PAIR file history for the above-identified application clearly showing that claim 9 is dependent on claim 8. Since the PTO erroneously considered claim 9 as

independent rather than dependent, \$200.00 for an additional excess independent claim was erroneously charged. That is, the Patent Application Fee Determination Record (copy attached) from the file history of the above-identified application states that there were five (5) independent claims when the application was filed. This is in error as the application only had four (4) independent claims when the application was filed, because claim 9 is dependent on claim 8. A copy of the Deposit Account Monthly Statement showing the charge to our account is enclosed.

In view of this error, Applicants respectfully request the amount of \$200.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
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CLAIMS

1. A (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate containing a dissolved acidic gas (excluding hydrogen chloride).

5 2. A (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate containing an acidic gas (excluding hydrogen chloride) forcedly dissolved in the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate in an amount sufficient for stabilizing the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate.

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3. The (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 1 or 2 in which the acidic gas is dissolved in an amount of not less than 20 ppm based on the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate.

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4. The (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 3 which has a hydrolyzable chlorine content of not more than 30 ppm based on the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate.

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5. The (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 4 which is prepared by using phosgene.

6. The (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according

to any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the acidic gas is carbon dioxide.

7. The (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is (meth)acryloyloxyethyl isocyanate.

8. A process for stabilizing a (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate, which process comprises forcedly dissolving an acidic gas (excluding hydrogen chloride) in the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate.

9. The process for stabilizing a (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 8 wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is a high purity (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate which is prepared by decreasing the amount of hydrolyzable chlorine with purification.

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10. The process for stabilizing a (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 9 wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is prepared by using phosgene.

11. The process for stabilizing a
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to any one of
claims 8 to 10 wherein the acidic gas is carbon dioxide.

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12. The process for stabilizing a
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to any one of
claims 8 to 11 wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl
isocyanate is (meth)acryloyloxyethyl isocyanate.

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13. A process for preparing a stabilized
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate , which process
comprises forcedly dissolving an acidic gas (excluding
hydrogen chloride) in a (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate.

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14. The process for preparing a stabilized
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 13,
wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is a high
purity (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate prepared by
decreasing the amount of hydrolyzable chlorine with
purification.

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15. The process for preparing a stabilized
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate according to claim 14,

wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is prepared by using phosgene.

16. The process for preparing a stabilized
5 (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate, according to any one of claims 13 to 15 wherein the acidic gas is carbon dioxide.

17. The process for preparing a stabilized
(meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate, according to any one of
10 claims 13 to 16 wherein the (meth)acryloyloxyalkyl isocyanate is (meth)acryloyloxyethyl isocyanate.